

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2049

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 04 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2465
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which
was referred S.B. No. 2465 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR
PSYCHOLOGISTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require
psychologists in the State to complete a minimum of eighteen
credit hours of continuing education courses during each licensing
renewal biennium, beginning July 1, 2016.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Board of Psychology; National Association of Social
Workers, Hawai'i Chapter; Hawai'i Psychological Association; Hawaii
Medical Association; and five individuals. Your Committee
received testimony in opposition to this measure from two
individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure
from one individual.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii is one of only six
jurisdictions that do not currently require continuing education
credits for psychologists. Because psychology is a science, the
field of psychology is constantly transforming and developing. It
is therefore essential that psychologists continue to stay current
with emergent practices and knowledge in the psychology profession
throughout their careers.

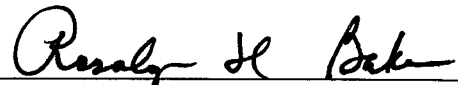


Your Committee further finds that the continuing education requirements in this measure will ensure that licensed psychologists in Hawaii maintain their professional competency and keep abreast of the latest developments in the field of psychology.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2465, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2465, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce and
Consumer Protection,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 2465</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">CPN, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">1/31/2014</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Original File with Committee Report</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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